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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/844,441; Filed: April 30, 2001
For: **High-Speed Serial Data Transceiver and Related Methods**
Inventors: BUCHWALD *et al.*
Our Ref: 1875.0560004

Sir:

In reply to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted," dated **July 26, 2001**, Applicant submits the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (*in duplicate*);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) (*in duplicate*);
3. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
4. Original Declaration, executed by the inventors;
5. An original executed Power of Attorney from Assignee;
6. Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) with a copy of the Assignment attached;
7. One (1) return postcard; and

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8. Our Check No. 32960 for \$1,364.00 to cover:
\$740.00 Filing Fee for Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16);
\$384.00 Extra claims fee (37 C.F.R. 1.16);
\$130.00 Surcharge for late filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16); and
\$110.00 One (1) month extension of time fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.136).

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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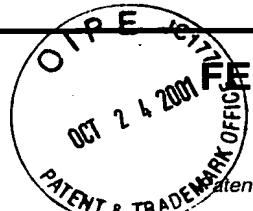


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Application Number	09/844,441
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First Named Inventor	Aaron W. BUCHWALD
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- Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27

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101	740	201	370 Utility filing fee	740.00
106	330	206	165 Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255 Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370 Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)			740.00	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims <u>32</u> - 20** = <u>12</u>	X <u>18.00</u>	= <u>216.00</u>
Indep. Claims <u>5</u> - 3** = <u>2</u>	X <u>84.00</u>	= <u>168.00</u>

Multiple Dependent _____ = _____

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity	Fee Description
103	18	203	9 Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140 Multiple dependent claim
108	84	209	42 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)			384.00

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$376.
 - \$216 for 12 total claims over 20.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1216.**

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